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FREE! FREE! FREE!

Seven Grand Prizes to be Given Absolutely Free to Our Customers as Christmas Presents on Xmas Day.

We have placed in our show window a huge pumpkin weighing 71 pounds, the largest vegetable of the kind ever grown in Boyle county, and to the person guessing nearest the exact number of seeds in this pumpkin will be given a Ladies or Gentleman's solid 14 carat gold watch fitted with a high-grade Elgin or Waltham movement, valued at \$50; and to the next six nearest guesses, the following valuable presents will be given:

Second Prize—Gent's or Lady's 20-year gold filled Watch, value \$20.

Third Prize—Handsome parlor clock, value \$8.

Fourth Prize—Lady's Set Ring, value \$10.

Fifth Prize—Silver Comb, Brush and Mirror set, value \$10.

Sixth Prize—Pair Solid Gold Cuff Buttons, value \$10.

Seventh Prize—Eight-inch Cut-Glass Salad Bowl, value \$5.

CONDITIONS OF CONTEST.—Each customer will be given one guess for each dollar's worth of goods bought for cash; take as many guesses as you like if you buy \$1 worth of goods for each guess at the number of seeds. The guessing begun Saturday morning, Nov. 25, 1905, and continue until Dec. 25, when the pumpkin will be cut open and the seeds counted by a committee of five leading business and professional men of Danville. Bear in mind that the contest lasts one month and that every cash purchase carries with it a guess for each dollar. Every person holding a guess will have the privilege of seeing the seeds counted if they so desire. Prizes are now on display in our show windows.

The largest and best selection of Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Hand-painted China, Cut-Glass, &c., and for less money for same quality in Central Kentucky.

HUGH MURRAY, Danville, Kentucky,

Leading Jeweler.

Successor to Murray & McAdams.

HUSTONVILLE.

Miss Susie Frye is visiting Miss Florence Spragens.

James Yowell sold to J. C. Johnston 31 1,400-pound cattle at 4½c.

Sam J. Bell and family have moved into the property lately bought of Mrs. McCarty at Mt. Salem.

M. E. Allen, of Boyle, bought 17 1,200-pound cattle of John A. Wright at a little premium over other sales this week.

Farms ranging in size from 60 to 230 acres of blue grass land for sale. For particulars call on or address W. R. Williams, box 82.

J. G. Weatherford & Co. have opened a large stock of well assorted Christmas goods that must be seen to be properly appreciated.

W. H. Lillard, of Boyle, bought of Harrison Simpson 13 1,200-pound cattle at 3.60 and a bunch of 1,100-pound cattle of Bowen Gover at 3½c.

Dr. Carl Wheeler and wife returned this week to New York city for a three months' stay, by which time the doctor will have completed his specialty study.

Mrs. Norris, of Willow Shade, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Beck. D. S. Carpenter returned from Joyce and Mt. Olive with 65 birds as the result of four days' hunting.

Rufus Lipps has rented the new Dinwiddie cottage, which will be ready for occupancy Jan. 1st. S. D. Yowell and family have moved into their new home recently bought of James Frye.

F. M. Peavyhouse & Sons sold a bunch or 1,200-pound cattle last week to local buyers at 3½c. D. C. Allen shipped to Cincinnati two car loads of cattle and hogs for which he paid 3 and 4½c respectively.

J. W. Hoskins and wife will go to Liberty within a few weeks to make that place their future home. Mr. Hoskins will take a lucrative position in the bank there, lately vacated by Mr. A. P. Young.

The realm of our city's trade is extending even beyond the confines of our adjoining counties. One of our enterprising merchants sold a fine range to a Lexington party and one to Wilmore, besides several closer to home.

An "Aerie of Royal Eagles of the World" is to be instituted here in the near future. This order has some very attractive features and is worth investigating by parties wanting safe and economical life insurance, sick benefits, etc.

Capt. R. H. Young, of Louisville, is the guest of Dr. O. S. Williams. They have had great sport fishing and hunting along the banks of Green River, in the "State of Casey." Mr. Alfred

Carpenter and wife leave this week for Tampa, Fla., where Mr. Carpenter has accepted a good position.

The Katie Williams Comedy Co., of 12 people, all artists in their lines of character have made a big hit with the patrons of our opera house. The management has succeeded in getting them to finish the week here. No better troupe ever held the boards at this place.

A good flow of gas was struck Friday in the well being drilled on Mrs. McCarty's place at a depth of 55 feet. Drilling will continue to a depth of 65 to 75 feet in the hope of obtaining a heavier pressure, as the sand in which the gas was found gives encouragement in lower development.

E. A. Reichenbach has leased his 138-acre farm near Mt. Salem for four years to Sam Dameron, of Casey county. Possession to be given Dec. 15th. Mr. R. will sell on Saturday, Dec. 9, his stock, crop, farming implements, household and kitchen furniture to the highest bidder, with the assistance of J. P. Goode as auctioneer. See bills later. Mr. Reichenbach will move to Kallispell, Montana, where he owns some very valuable lands.

Miss Ollie Weaver, of Bronston, is the guest of Miss Mary Walden this week at "Violet Slope," her beautiful home in the Bluegrass. Judge Wm. Myers and J. C. Coulter, our state kings, spent several days in Louisville closing some large sales at advanced prices. Mr. Clay Peyton and wife and Mrs. Dr. Murphy, of Powars, were here Saturday shopping. A. P. Young, of Liberty, passed through enroute to Monticello, which place he will make his future home. C. C. Carpenter has returned from Zion City, where he went to attend the funeral of the father of Mr. Allen Burris. While there he sold a promising colt of Prospect, grand sire Dignity Dare, for \$250.

The boom of business in our city continues unabated in every line, and with large stocks and up-to-date merchants, with sharp local competition in prices sufficient to attract the closest buyers for miles around. This season will go down in history as one of the most prosperous that has been experienced in our city in 25 years. The excellent educational facilities of our city under that able and efficient principal, Prof. R. S. Eubank, plays no small part in the progress of Hustonville and its business. The number of pupils enrolled largely exceeds that of last year and the list continues to increase. Several from a distance will take advantage of the splendid homelike boarding house of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stagg on the corner of College and Main Streets and enter school after the holidays.

HUBBLE.

Eggs have reached the 25c mark in our city.

The infant of George White died last Saturday.

T. C. Rankin has returned from the South, where he shipped a car load of mules. M. B. Eubanks sold his mules to Bright & Fox at \$170. Eph Woods bought some hogs in this community at 4c. J. C. Eubanks sold some mules to L. W. Hudson at \$130. L. G. Hubble sold some cattle to Wm. Adams at 3 to 3½.

W. L. Dunagan has returned to Wayne, where he will make his future home, after a sojourn here of about 12 months. S. E. Owsley was down from Hazel Patch last week, mingling with his many friends. Mrs. N. J. Sloan is visiting relatives in Monticello. J. S. Wells and daughter, of Crab Orchard, were guests of Dr. Hickie last week. Miss Florrie Hammond is visiting in Hustonville. Miss Katherine Haselden has returned to her home in Danville after a visit to Miss Lucy Spoonamore. S. M. Spoonamore is suffering from an inflamed knee, having accidentally cut it with a knife. Senator Hubble has returned from Louisville, having had his throat treated and being much improved. B. W. Givens is back from a bird hunt in Pulaski county. He reports a good time in the "brush."

Grip Quickly Knocked Out.

"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of la grippe with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Egleston of Maple Landing Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, aiding the same with a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip."

It is a good plan to take a dose of the Tablets when you have a cold. They promote a healthy action of the bowels, liver and kidneys which is always beneficial when the system is congested by a cold or attack of the grip. For sale by all druggists.

Mr. Carnegie, who has given away \$139,000,000, and is unable to count what he has left, says poverty is a good thing. Out of the fullness of ignorance the mouth speaketh.—Times.

When you want a pleasant laxative take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by all druggists.

CRAB ORCHARD.

Charles Singleton and family will return from Indiana soon and will occupy their cottage on Mt. Vernon Street.

Do not forget to leave your orders for magazines and papers with Miss Hettie Harris for Christmas presents. It is reported that one of our prettiest girls and a clever young farmer of the Maywood section will be married this week.

Mesdames Mollie Miller and Evan Carson, who have been guests of Mrs. Brooks and daughter, will return to Oklahoma Monday.

Will Brooks spent Thanksgiving with the homefolks. Wallace Gover came over from North Middletown to spend Thanksgiving with his parents.

The remains of Mrs. Anna Fish Black were buried here yesterday. Her husband, Dr. Black, of Knoxville, took her to Las Vegas, N. M., recently, hoping to prolong her life.

Mrs. Rose Alexander, of Owenton, is a guest of her brother, Mr. K. Stuart. Mesdames Ann Mayfield, Ethyl Stuart and Mr. Kilburn Stuart spent Sunday with Miss Isabel Ross and Mrs. Spears Fisher at Dripping Springs.

J. H. Collier and daughter, Miss Pearl Collier, left Monday for Martinsville, Ind., for the benefit of the former's health. The friends of Mrs. J. W. Guest are pleased to see her out again, after a severe spell of rheumatism.

A Certain Cure for Croup.

When a child shows symptoms of croup there is no time to experiment with new remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended. There is one preparation that can always be depended upon. It has been in use for many years and has never been known to fail, viz: Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Give it and a quick cure is sure to follow. Mr. M. F. Compton of Market, Texas, says of it, "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in severe cases of croup with my children, and can truthfully say it always gives prompt relief." For sale by all druggists.

As Q. & C. train No. 10 was pulling into the station at Burgin a man rushed up to the ticket window and asked to be given a round-trip ticket to Lexington. Agent Isom gave him the ticket just as the train was leaving the depot, and the unknown man called back: "charge this to the company," and ran and boarded the train. A wire was sent to Conductor McGraw, telling him of the action, but he failed to locate the man.

CHURCH MATTERS.

Eld. J. G. Livingston will preach at Mt. Olive next Sunday at 11 A. M.

Rev. Cornelius Moore, of Jackson county, who had been a Baptist minister over 60 years, died at the age of 96. Ten thousand persons gathered in Tournament Hall, Liverpool, to bid farewell to Reuben A. Torrey and Charles M. Alexander, the American evangelists, at the close of their successful revival meetings in the United Kingdom.

The Thanksgiving service at the Baptist church yesterday conducted by Rev. L. M. Omer was largely attended and it is hoped will redound in much good to the community. Rev. Omer is an interesting talker and always delights his hearers.

Rev. John Mason has just concluded a 10 days' meeting at the new Mason Gap church with 22 additions, eight by immersion and 14 by membership. There will be preaching at this church every fourth Sunday in the month and also on Saturday before the regular preaching day.

"Say," said the man who was beginning to have a bare spot on top of his head, "can you tell me what is good for baldness?"

"Yes," replied the barber, "a cheerful determination to make the best of what can't be helped."

A Fearful Fate.

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of Piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson, of Masonville, Ia., "that for Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles, Backlen's Arnica Salve, is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries. 25c at G. L. Penny, Stanford, Lyne Bros., of Crab Orchard.

An Eastern woman has sued a motorist for \$5,000 damages because he killed her child. A Western girl has sued for \$10,000 as compensation for a stolen kiss. And yet we hear it said that the necessities of life come higher in the East.—Louisville Times.

In Mad Chase.

Millions rush in mad chase after health, from one extreme of faddism to another, when, if they would only eat good food, and keep their bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills, their troubles would all pass away. Prompt relief and quick cure for liver and stomach trouble 25c, guaranteed at G. L. Penny, Stanford, Lyne Bros., of Crab Orchard.

IN NEIGHBORING COUNTIES.

E. W. Weathers, one of Elkton's oldest and most prominent citizens, is dead.

Capt. Benj. S. Drake, who fought with Morgan in the Civil War, died at a hospital in Lexington.

At Barbourville, Joseph McCabe, an Indian creek a few days ago, was exonerated by a jury. Self-defense was proved.

Charles Glass, of Barren county, at work on the Big Four railroad near Danville, Ill., was assassinated there while asleep in his tent.

Myrtle Heath, daughter of a well-known citizen of Vanceburg, Ky., committed suicide with carbolic acid while despondent over ill-health.

Suit for \$10,000 damages has been filed at Winchester by E. T. Woodford against H. B. Scrivner and Sheriff Woodson McCord, alleging assault and battery.

Frank H. Stepp, a 15-year-old boy, appeared at the jail in Frankfort, with a drunken deputy sheriff, stating that the latter had started out from Harlan to take him to the penitentiary to serve a 21 years' sentence for murder.

"Do you think Miss Jones and Mr. Brown will marry?"

"No; they've had a falling out."

"How did it happen?"

"They met one day when each was looking the other up in Bradstreet's."

The Key that Unlocks the Door to Long Living.

The 85 and 90 years of age are not the rotund well fed, but thin, spare men who live on a slender diet. Be as careful as he will, however, a man past middle age, will occasionally eat too much or of some article of food not suited to his constitution, and will need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to cleanse and invigorate his stomach and regulate his liver and bowels. When this is done there is no reason why the average man should not live to old age. For sale by all druggists.

OLD FIDDLERS' CONTEST.—There will be an old fiddlers' contest at McKinney on the night of Saturday, Dec. 9, 1905, at the McKinney Bank Hall, and prizes will be offered to the best old fiddler over 40 years old, as follows: First best fiddler \$10; second best fiddler \$5, and to any fiddler under 40 years, \$3.50. Judges to be picked from the audience. Performance to begin at 7 P. M. Special free banjo and fiddle music. Admission 25c; children under 12 years 15c. All fiddlers invited. For further information address W. J. Duncan, manager, McKinney, Ky.